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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MILI CD

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL DAO AIRCRAFT

REFERENCE: FORT LAMY 1496 (NOTAL)

1. MALAGASY GOVT REQUESTED US TO REMOVE DATT AIRCRAFT
FROM MALAGASY REP. FOR CLEARLY POLITICAL REASONS, BUT HAS
NOT PUBLICIZED REQUEST TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE. GOMR
RECENTLY CONCLUDED NEW AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE CALLING FOR
WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH FORCES. GOMR DOES NOT WISH TO
APPEAR TO BE TREATING US MILITARY AIRCRAFT IN DIFFERENT
FASHION, THOUGH THERE OBVIOUSLY CLEAR LEGAL DISTINCTION
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BETWEEN A DIPLOMATIC DATT AIRCRAFT AND AIRCRAFT BELONGING

TO FRENCH FORCES OR MILITARY MISSION. GOMR FOCUSED ON APPEARANCE, NOT LEGAL POSITION, AND USG HAS ACCEDED TO REQUEST TO REMOVE DATT AIRCRAFT.

2. DIA PROPOSED TEMPORARY STATIONING EX-TANANARIVE DATT AIRCRAFT IN FORT LAMY ON OR ABOUT OCT 22 TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY FOR DIA SUPPORT OF DROUGHT RELIEF OPS WHILE DETERMINING ITS ULTIMATE DISPOSITION. AIRCRAFT HAS MORE FLYING HOURS AVAILABLE THAN FORT LAMY DATT AIRCRAFT AND ADDITIONAL CREW MEMBERS WOULD BE AVAILABLE.

3. FOR TANANARIVE: PLEASE INFORM IF GOMR HAS GIVEN REMOVAL REQUEST ANY PUBLICITY WHICH MIGHT ADVERSELY AFFECT QUESTION OF STATIONING AIRCRAFT IN FORT LAMY.

4. FOR FORT LAMY: REQUEST YOUR VIEWS RE DIA PROPOSAL SOONEST. THERE ARE OTHER PLACES UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR STATIONING AIRCRAFT ON PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY BASIS.
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